

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21316

The Idaho State Police currently have the duty and authority to provide security and protection for the Governor, the Legislature, the Supreme Court, and Court of Appeals, but does not provide protection for the Lieutenant Governor. This legislation seeks to give the Governor authority to request that the Idaho State Police provide security and protection for the Lieutenant Governor and the Lieutenant Governor's immediate family from time to time and as needed. The Lieutenant Governor has a number of responsibilities that require security including activities that necessitate travel on behalf of the State of Idaho. This addition to the duties of the State Police, will permit the Lieutenant Governor to perform important functions with the appropriate safety and security.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact. Any security costs will be provided by the department that facilitates a trade mission or other state activities with which the Lieutenant Governor is involved, or from other existing budgets.

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